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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed March 5, 2009, such extension allowing the undersigned until July 6, 2009 to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5500-92201.

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